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¶1. (SBU) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Third Secretary for Multilateral Affairs Aldo Perfetto had no substantive response to ref A regarding the US government's conditions for providing future financial assistance to the new Palestinian Authority government. Perfetto agreed, however, to pass talking points to Vice Minister for North America Maria Pilar Hernandez for further consideration.

¶2. (SBU) Separately, Vice President Jose Vicente Rangel commented February 13 that the BRV would be open to receiving members from the Hamas movement and Islamic militant groups if they visited Venezuela during a tour of several South American countries, including Brazil, Argentina and Bolivia. As noted in ref C, however, government officials have stressed privately that the BRV has not extended any official invitations for these groups to visit.

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